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**AMENDMENT** 

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies the response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.